

Lost pets in the Kootenai County area.

Tragically, many will never be reunited with their families as they have no identification to speak for them. Before the unexpected happens, KHS recommends that dogs and cats have two points of protection: a collar with an ID tag, required licensing, and a microchip (with current information).

If you have lost your dog, **call Animal Control** for your area and report your dog missing.

JURISDICTION	PHONE NUMBER
City of Coeur d'Alene	208.769.2320
City of Post Falls	208.773.3517
City of Rathdrum	208.687.0711
Kootenai County	208.446.1300

If you have found a dog.

Contact Animal Control for your area!

Unfortunately, KHS is not able to accept lost/found dogs and can only do so when we receive them directly from animal control. We are more than happy to scan a lost/found dog or cat for a microchip and provide the necessary phone numbers for you to contact animal control.

KHS is contracted with the cities of Coeur d'Alene and the City of Rathdrum to receive the stray/lost dogs picked up by animal control. KHS is not contracted with Kootenai County, so any animals running at large in Kootenai County (which includes the cities of Athol, Dalton Gardens, Hayden, and Post Falls) will be taken to the Post Falls Animal Control Facility 208.773.3517.

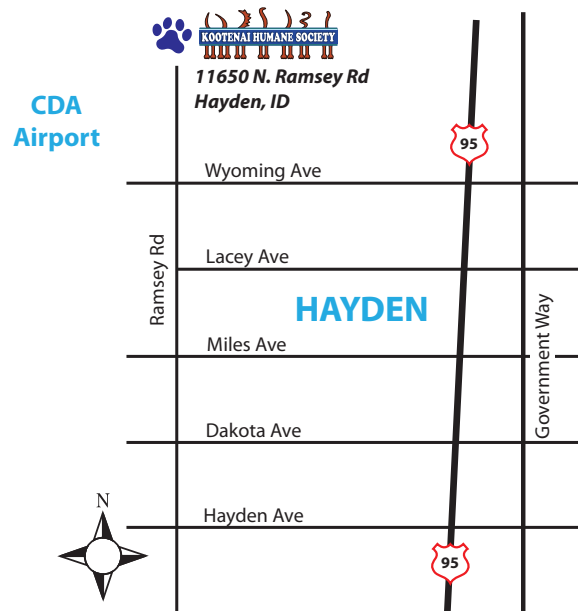
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www.companionsanimalcenter.org/our-services

With the growing need in our community, your donations truly make a difference in the lives of our furry friends.

Donations may be tax deductible.
Please consult your tax advisor.
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Kootenai Humane Society is a
501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

We depend on people like you.



Adoption Center

All services are by appointment only
11650 N Ramsey Road • PO Box 1005 • Hayden, Idaho 83835
Phone 208.772.4019 • Fax 208.762.8645
www.companionsanimalcenter.org

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DOG LICENSING



For the cities of Coeur d'Alene,
Hayden, Hauser, Post Falls, and
Kootenai County



a no-kill | non-profit animal shelter



Why should I license my dog?

There are many benefits that highlight the importance of licensing your dog every year.

- **It's the law!** In Kootenai County, **all dogs over six months of age** are required, by law, to be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. (The city of Rathdrum does not require dog licensing.) The dog license tag you receive should always be attached to your dog's collar – it is proof that your dog has been licensed and will help you avoid a citation and fees for failure to license.
- **Helps prevent rabies.** Dogs must show a current rabies vaccination to apply for or renew a dog license in Kootenai County and the cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden, and Post Falls. By ensuring that vaccinations are up to date, the whole community is a little safer. Stopping the spread of diseases like rabies before they start is very important. Nobody wants to lose their pet or have to make a trip to the hospital for their child because the vaccinations for your pet were out-of-date when it got in that tussle with the neighborhood raccoon. Licensing serves as a great check and balance system to ensure that the pet owners within the municipality are all doing their part to keep the community and their pets safe.

- **Get reunited with your pet!** If your dog is picked up by an animal control officer, having a current license and contact information on file means your dog will be returned directly to you that same day (when possible), without your dog having to go to the shelter or animal control facility.
- **Your dog will be safer.** When you license your dog, you are registered as the dog's owner, and your information is entered into a database. If your dog is ever lost, this helps animal control to more quickly reunite you with your dog. This little identification tag also proves ownership if someone attempts to steal your dog.
- **It's life-saving.** The fees collected from licensing directly supports the daily care of animals that enter the shelter or animal control facility.

How can I license my dog?

Licensing your dog is easy! First, determine where you live. If you do not live in the city limits of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden, or Post Falls, you will need to purchase a Kootenai County license. (If you live within the city limits of Rathdrum, dog licensing is not required.)

Provide proof of current rabies vaccination.

You must have a current rabies certificate that is signed by a licensed veterinarian. The dog license will be valid only until the rabies expiration date, and the license fee will not be reduced.

Provide proof of spay/neuter. If you would like the 50% discount on your license fees, you will need a certificate from a licensed veterinarian that your dog has been spayed or neutered.

Make an appointment. Kootenai Humane Society sells dog licenses for all of the local jurisdictions. **Give us a call at 208.772.4019.** Several veterinary clinics sell licenses as well. (See the following table.)

License fees and where to purchase.

JURISDICTION	COST
City of Coeur d'Alene	\$10 year altered \$20 year unaltered \$5 replacement tag
Available at: KHS Adoption Center and Thrift Store, Alpine Animal Hospital, Lake City Pet Hospital, Prairie Animal Hospital, Sunset Animal Hospital	
City of Hauser	\$5 year altered \$15 year unaltered
Available at: Hauser City Hall	
City of Hayden	\$7.50 year altered \$15 year unaltered \$2 replacement tag
Available at: KHS Adoption Center and Prairie Animal Hospital	
City of Post Falls	\$1.25 month altered \$2.25 month unaltered \$2 replacement tag
Available at: KHS Adoption Center, Post Falls Police, Kootenai Animal Hospital, and River City Animal Hospital	
Kootenai County	\$7.50 year altered \$15 year unaltered \$2 replacement tag
Available at: KHS Adoption Center, Kootenai County Sheriff Dept., Northwoods Veterinary Hospital, Rathdrum Animal Hospital, Veterinary Services	

